Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 24 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 25 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 23 Jan 2021 at 16:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for showery conditions over the next couple of days but low from later on Tuesday, with uncertainty on timing of fronts pushing up from the southwest.

Headline for Sunday 24 Jan 2021: Sunshine and snow showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 24 Jan 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers (night)	Heavy snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	30%	60%	40%	30%	60%	70%

Forecast for Sunday 24 Jan 2021

Weather: There will be a mix of sunny spells and scattered showers feeding in from the west throughout the day, these will generally be light but with the odd heavier one. Turning heavier and more frequent later in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20-30%

Visibility: Good but poor in snow showers, with cloud base 500-600m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	19/23 S	18/22 SW	17/21 S	18/22 S	15/19 SW	20/24 S	21/25 S	19/24 S	19/23 S
900	11/15 SW	13/17 SW	11/14 SW	12/15 SW	11/15 SW	13/17 SW	14/18 SW	14/18 SW	13/16 SW
600	14/18 S	13/16 SW	12/15 S	13/16 S	12/15 SW	14/18 S	15/20 S	16/20 S	13/17 S
300	7/10 S	7/11 SW	6/8 S	7/10 S	7/10 S	7/12 S	9/13 S	9/14 S	7/11 S
Glen	4/8 SW	2/7 SW	2/5 W	2/5 SW	4/8 SW	4/9 SW	4/11 SW	6/13 SW	4/9 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-8/-16	-8/-16	-8/-16	-8/-16	-7/-14	-6/-15	-6/-15	-6/-14	-6/-14
900	-6/-12	-6/-12	-6/-12	-6/-12	-4/-10	-4/-10	-5/-11	-5/-11	-5/-11
600	-3/-10	-4/-10	-4/-9	-4/-9	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8
300	-1/-5	-1/-5	-1/-4	-1/-5	-0/-4	0/-3	-0/-4	-0/-4	-0/-4
Glen	-0/-2	-0/-2	-1/-2	-0/-2	2/-0	2/-0	1/-1	1/-2	1/-1
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	200m	200m	200m	300m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling very cold, particularly at height.

Forecast for Monday 25 Jan 2021
Weather: Frequent snow showers will feed in from the west at first but becoming mostly dry into the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 5 -10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% at first but increasing to 80% into the afternoon.

Visibility: Good but poor in snow showers with cloud bases around 500-600m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 rising to plus 2 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 400-600m

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